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In re Application of

: Penny J. Thompson, Paul O. Sheppard

Serial No.

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Group Art Unit

: 1646

Examiner

: Chandra, G.

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: October 7, 2003

For

: USES OF HUMAN ZVEN ANTAGONISTS

Date Submitted

: April 11, 2006

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application. The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Total Claims	Highest No. Covered			
Claim Type	After Amendment	by Previous Payments	Extra	Extra Rate	Fees Paid
Total	_10_	-36	<u>0</u> x	\$25 \$50	\$0
Independent		-13	<u>0</u> x	\$100 \$200	\$0
				Total:	\$0

Please charge any required fee to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Restriction Requirement mailed March 24, 2006 has been received and reviewed.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Response to Restriction Requirement:

The Restriction Requirement sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 USC §121. Applicants were requested to elect one of six designated groups as briefly noted below:

- I. Claims 1-22, drawn to a method of reducing inflammation in the intestine of a mammal comprising administering a Zven1 antagonis, classified in class 514, subclass 1.
- II. Claims 1-22, drawn to a method of reducing inflammation in the intestine of a mammal comprising administering a Zven2 antagonist, classified in class 514, subclass 1.
- III. Claims 23, 26, 27, 30, drawn to a method of detecting inflammatory bowel disease in a biological sample comprising screening the sample for a polynucleotide sequence, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.
- IV. Claims 24-25, 25-29, drawn to a method of detecting inflammatory bowel disease in a biological sample comprising screening the sample for a polypeptide sequence, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.
- V. Claims 31-34, drawn to a method of treating inflammatory bowel disease in a mammal comprising administering the mammal a polypeptide, classified in class 514, subclass 2.
- VI. Claims 35-36, drawn to a method of treating inflammatory bowel disease in a mammal comprising administering the mammal a polynucleotide, classified in class 514, subclass 44.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election, Applicants elect Group III, claims 23, 26, 27, 30, drawn to a method of detecting inflammatory bowel disease in a biological sample comprising screening the sample for a polynucleotide sequence, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1. Within this Group III, Applicants have added new claims 37-44. In response to the further restriction of Group III, Applicants elect the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.